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Title: SUBSTITUTED ARYLALCANOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AS PPAR PAN  
AGONISTS WITH POTENT ANTIHYPERGLYCEMIC AND  
ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMIC ACTIVITY

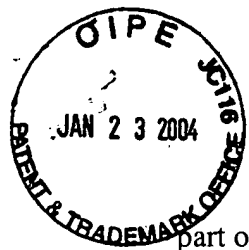
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office the following documents of which Applicant has been made aware. The documents are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of the documents are enclosed.

Applicant submits that this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> office action.



It is requested that the references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record as part of the available prior art under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104.

Respectfully submitted,

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